

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including February 23, 2008, is requested. For a three-month extension, a fee of \$1050.00 is required under § 1.17(a); however, payment of \$120.00 for a one-month extension was previously provided upon filing of the Amendment After Final Action on December 21, 2007. Hence, the balance fee of \$930.00 is herein required and accompanies this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.